

REMARKS

Claims 25 and 27-46 remain pending. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

Restriction Requirement

In this response, a generic claim 46 is newly added. Responsive to the election of species requirement, Applicant hereby elects specie 1 (Fig. 6) covered by claims 46, 25-30 and 39-45, without traverse. Applicant's election is made without prejudice. As noted by the Examiner, upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of the generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141. At this time, claim 46 is believed to be generic.

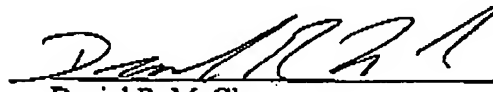
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<i>Generic claim</i>	<i>Claim 46</i>
<i>Species 1(Fig. 6)</i>	<i>Claims 46, 25-30, 39-45</i>
<i>Species 2(Fig. 5)</i>	<i>Claims 46, 31-38</i>

A prompt and favorable action on the merits of this application is now respectfully requested.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this amendment and response. If, however, any fee is deemed to be payable, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,



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